

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

JAMES E. STATEN,)
vs. Plaintiff,)
vs.) CIVIL NO. 07-570-GPM
MAYOR OFFICER and EAST ST.)
LOUIS POLICE DEPARTMENT,)
Defendants.)

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE

DECISION BY COURT. This action came before the Court on Plaintiff's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Plaintiff's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* is denied, and this action is dismissed with prejudice for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted. Judgment is entered in favor of Defendants and against Plaintiff, and Plaintiff shall take nothing from this action.

DATED: 10/16/07

NORBERT G. JAWORSKI, CLERK

By: s/ Linda M. Cook
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED: s/ G. Patrick Murphy
G. PATRICK MURPHY
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE